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Application No.: 10/657,224)	
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For: RADIATION CONVERTING)	October 15, 2003
SUBSTRATE, RADIATION IMAGE	:	
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RADIATION IMAGE PICKUP	:	
SYSTEM)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed U.S. patents and listed U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed since the Patent Office has waived the requirement for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the other listed documents are enclosed.

The Japanese documents and WO 98/36290 are discussed at pages 2, 3 and 9 of the specification. U.S. Patent No. 6,075,256 is believed to be an English-language

counterpart of Japan 3066944, and U.S. Publication No. 2002-17613 A1 is believed to be an English-language counterpart of Japan 2000-356679. WO 00/63722 corresponds to Japan 2000-356679. An English-language abstract for each of the non-English documents is also enclosed.

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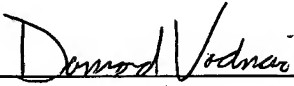
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.


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